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Dear Mr Parker

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding delivery and funding of Disabled Facilities Grants within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. I would be grateful if you would provide me with copies of any Memorandum of Understanding that exists between your Local Authority and the Clinical Commissioning Group regarding the delivery and funding of Disabled Facilities Grants.

[NHS South Sefton CCG does not have in place a "memorandum of understanding" with Sefton Borough Council for the discharge of Disabilities Facilities Grants \(DFGs\).](#)

[DFGs are one of the elements that are covered under a much broader Section 75 partnership agreement, that governs the Better Care Fund agreement.](#)

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review process is available, which will be managed by a FOI Appeals Officer.

This can be formally requested and must be done within a reasonable period of time (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the response to a request for information that falls within the Environmental Information Regulations you should make a representation for a review to FOI Appeals Officer, [southseftonccg.foi@nhs.net](mailto:southseftonccg.foi@nhs.net) within 40 days of receipt of the response.

If you are not satisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at;

ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Should you need any further clarification or assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely,



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